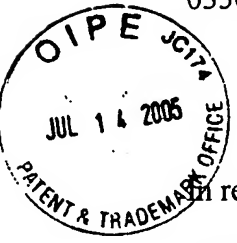


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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

HIROKI YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 10/760,314

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: SPEECH RECOGNITION
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METHOD AND SPEECH
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CREATING DEVICE

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on January 21, 2004.

To date, Applicant has not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S.

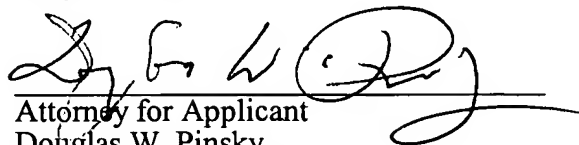
Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicant respectfully requests that an Official Action be issued in the above-identified application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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